IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JANET L. GATTON, et al. *

Plaintiffs

v. * Case No. CCB-00-178

NRG RECORDS, INC., et al.

Defendants *

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<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS all parties to the above-captioned matter have entered into an Agreement of Settlement dated April 28, 2000; and

WHEREAS in accordance with that Agreement, the defendants deposited the sum of \$45,000 in the Registry of the U.S. District Court for Maryland (Northern Division); and

WHEREAS in accordance with that Agreement, the plaintiffs have filed a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice in this matter, a copy of which is attached, which entitles plaintiffs to possession of the above-referenced escrowed funds;

NOW THEREFORE, it is this 27 day of 7000 hereby

ORDERED that the full sum of \$45,000 held in the Registry of this Court, plus any interest accrued, be released forthwith to plaintiffs, in the form of a check made payable to:

Tydings & Rosenberg LLP 100 East Pratt Street Suite 2600 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Attn: Harold M. Walter Tax I.D. No. 52-0694081

Judge Susan & Gauvey

U.S. District Court

Harold M. Walter, Esquire cc: Barbara J. Gorinson, Esquire